

Elements of case studies

1. Applicable existing legal context and policy standards (if any)
2. Responsible entities (government institutions)
3. Decision criteria
4. Relevant data and information
5. Relevant analyses of data and information
6. Characterization of data and analysis as it pertains to the decisions at hand
7. Allocation of any uncertainty – who bears the burden of uncertainty
8. Policy instruments – the way that a decision is implemented (permit, regulation, etc.)
9. Public process
10. Salience to the audiences for this project

Questions to consider from various perspectives

- What are the “cumulative” issues of concern?
 - Have they been articulated and how? What would we add?
- Were they addressed?
- If not, why not?
 - Policy standard, data used, analysis
- Could they have been under current authority?
 - Interaction with OEHHA’s assessment of legal authorities
- What additional data sources may have been brought to bear?
- What additional analyses may have been brought to bear?

Identify knowledgeable advisors